

Needs and Opportunities in Diagnostics: Creating Sustainable Solutions for the Developing World

- What progress has been made in recent years on deployment of diagnostic tests in Global Health? How does this compare to deployment of therapeutics?
- What barriers exist in the development and implementation of diagnostic tests? What funding mechanisms and economic models exist?
- What is the role of existing technology relative to new technology in diagnostic tests for the developing world? What are the challenges and opportunities of new technologies in responding to Developing World needs.
- Is there an evolution from centralized to decentralized diagnostic testing in Global Health?
- What is the role of different stakeholders, such as small companies, large companies, funding organizations, NGOs, Health Ministries, WHO... in enabling and providing access to diagnostics in developing countries?
- What other elements, such as distribution, product support, training, information management,... are needed to ensure sustained implementation?